

**CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF
THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION
OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

**Extended forty-fifth session
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
10-25 September 2023**

**Item 18 of the Provisional Agenda:
Provisional Agenda of the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee**

Summary

This document contains the Provisional Agenda of the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee.

Draft Decision: 45 COM 18, see Point II

I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE 46TH SESSION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

OPENING SESSION

1. Opening session
2. Admission of Observers
3. Adoption of the Agenda and the Timetable
 - 3A. Adoption of the Agenda
 - 3B. Adoption of the Timetable

REPORTS

4. Report of the Rapporteur of the extended 45th session of the World Heritage Committee (Riyadh, 2023)
5. Reports of the World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies
 - 5A. Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities and the implementation of the World Heritage Committee's decisions
 - 5B. Reports of the Advisory Bodies
 - 5C. Progress report on the implementation of the Strategy for World Heritage in Africa
6. Follow-up to the World Heritage Capacity-Building Strategy and Progress report on the World Heritage-related category 2 centres
 - 6A. World Heritage-related Capacity-Building activities and Follow-up to the World Heritage Capacity-Building Strategy
 - 6B. Progress report on the activities concerning the implementation of the World Heritage Convention by the World Heritage-related category 2 centres

EXAMINATION OF THE STATE OF CONSERVATION

7. State of conservation of World Heritage properties
 - 7A. State of conservation of World Heritage properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger
 - 7B. State of conservation of World Heritage properties inscribed on the World Heritage List

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST AND OF THE LIST OF WORLD HERITAGE IN DANGER

8. Nomination process
 - 8A. Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 15 April 2024

- 8B. Nominations to the World Heritage List
- 8C. Update of the World Heritage List and of the List of World Heritage in Danger
- 8D. Clarifications of property boundaries and areas by States Parties
- 8E. Review and approval of retrospective Statements of Outstanding Universal Value

GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR A REPRESENTATIVE, BALANCED AND CREDIBLE WORLD HERITAGE LIST

- 9. Global Strategy for a representative, balanced and credible World Heritage List
 - 9A. Upstream Process

PERIODIC REPORTS

- 10. Periodic Reports
 - 10A. Report on the results of the Third Cycle of Periodic Reporting exercise in Europe and North America
 - 10B. Mid-Cycle assessment report on the implementation of the Third Cycle Action Plan in Africa and the Arab States
 - 10C. Report on the implementation of the Third Cycle of Periodic Reporting and general reflection on Periodic Reporting

WORKING METHODS AND TOOLS

- 11. Report of the Open-ended Working Group established by the extended 45th session of the World Heritage Committee

FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

- 12. International Assistance
- 13. Presentation of the final accounts of the World Heritage Fund for the biennium 2022-2023, Report on the execution of the budget for the biennium 2024-2025, Follow-up to Decision **45 COM 15**

CLOSING SESSION

- 14. Other business
- 15. Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 47th session of the World Heritage Committee
- 16. Provisional Agenda of the 47th session of the World Heritage Committee
- 17. Adoption of Decisions
- 18. Closing session

II. DRAFT DECISION

Draft Decision: 45 COM 18

The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Document WHC/23/45.COM/18,
2. Adopts the provisional Agenda contained in the above-mentioned document.